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HAVING lately entertained the Public with the Speech of Lawyer BRIER, and other Matters of the like trifling Nature; lest those scurvy Specimens of Wit, should incline the Readers, in Part, to believe, what a CIVIL, GOOD NATURED Gentleman lately asserted in a public Declaration, That this [here] News Paper was a common Conveyancer of NONSENSE, Scandal, and Falshood; we shall present them with the following short Essay on IMPUDENCE, which it is to be hoped, will be reckoned tolerable Sense, especially as therein it is carefully avoided, dull Prolixity, tedious Repetitions, needless Tautology, pitiful Quibbles, and false Arguments, and there is introduced nothing foreign to the Subject; and above all, there is Care taken to avoid particular Observations and personal Reflections, injurious to an unoffending Neighbour: Happy were it for them, if all Authors and public Declaimers would observe this excellent Rule, since it would not only preserve Peace and Harmony between Man and Man, but add a greater Dignity, and procure more Credit, to their Writings and Harangues.

IMPUDENCE is a Quality of such Force and Influence in the World, that the ancient Pagans, whose Superstition often led them to deify Passions and Qualities, made a Goddess of it. This is confirmed by a Passage to be met with in one of their Theatrical Pieces, where there is an Address to Impudence in these Terms; "O Impudence! Thou greatest of the Goddesses (if it be lawful to call thee a Goddess), for sure thou art one, since, as the World goes now, whatever has Power is worshipped as a Deity."—This ancient Exclamation shews, that Impudence was as much in Vogue, had as great Power and Influence, and was ~~valued~~ to as great Advantage, two thousand Years ago, as it is now in our Days.

This of Impudence has been reckon'd a profitable Quality to most of it's Possessors; and in Effect it has brought considerable Gains to such as have been furnished with a sufficient Stock of it, and understood how to parcel it out to the best Advantage, and on proper and apposite Occasions: Many Setters-out in the World, without one distinguishing Quality besides, have been solely indebted to it for the Increase and Rise of their Fortune: But it must be observed, that a Stock of this, must be managed with as much Prudence and Care, as a mercantile Stock, before any considerable Gains can be reaped from it; barefaced Impudence and Effrontery will seldom succeed, but among Fools and Dupes, and unless the Vender spices it with a little knavish Cunning and Artifice, it will recoil upon him to his own Hurt. It is therefore necessary, that one who is possessed of this profitable Quality, and would make it turn out to his Advantage, should be acquainted with the Foibles of Mankind; and with their prevailing Passions; he must, before he begins to act the Farce, know what Sort of Persons he is to deal with; whether they be ignorant, or knowing; dull, or sprightly; moderate cool Men, or hot headed Enthusiasts: If he is so qualified, he may ingratiate himself with the Great, by gross Flattery, and a servile obsequious Importunity and Intrusion; with the Ignorant, who set up for Admirers of Learning, and are more taken up with Sound than Sense, he may raise his Character by Pedantry and Positiveness; and if he talks unintelligibly, with a good Front, he will always be applauded and thought in the Right, whether he is so or not; he may pass for a holy Saint among the giddy Populace, if he can screw up his Face, and throw as much Sanctity into it as possible, express himself in a whining Tone, and abstain from all Appearance of Mirth and Gaiety; he may make a Figure at the Bar by Vociferation, Noise, and Multiplicity of Words, and an undaunted and invincible Front and Assurance, which nothing can dash or put to the

blush; he may be a learned Physician, without a Grain of either Mother-Wit or College Education, by the Help of a solemn Face and Carriage, a voluminous Wig, a black Coat, and a Cane: He may make a Figure in Assemblies of Men of Rank and Fashion, by humouring their Pleasures and Taste of Conversation, however trifling, by laughing when they laugh, exclaiming when they exclaim, and jumping in with them in all their Opinions and Humours, however true or false, just or unjust, or however discrepant to his own Notions of Things. Thus we may daily observe, how a Person possessed of this Quality of Impudence, and using it like a true Artist, may advance himself, tho' he possesses not one single good Quality to recommend him.

We find Impudence sometimes assuming the Comic Dress, that is, when her Votaries place their whole Ambition in dishing themselves up in whimsical and fantastic Garbs, out-doing even the most extravagant Humours of the Mode, to appear in public Places in order to be taken Notice of, to give and receive Salutations, Bows, and foppish Cringes, to seem very familiar with great Men, and prime Favourites with Ladies of Rank and Condition: This Sort of Impudence is peculiar to an insignificant Set of Mortals called Fops; and I think in this Instance only, Impudence is a harmless and trifling Quality; and as it goes no further than a vain Fool's having a better Opinion of himself than he ought, it is only laughed at, and there is an End of it.

But when the Force of this Qualification is applied to some serious Scenes of Life, it becomes more pernicious: An itinerant Quack, for Example, under the Notion of great Proficiency and Skill in the Healing Art, by talking of his miraculous Cures, of unheard of Distempers, of Kings, Emperors, and Princes, who have consulted him, and by a Rhapsody of hard Words and Bombast altogether unintelligible, will cajole and deceive the silly Populace in such a Manner, as that they shall suffer themselves to be poisoned by him: An empty scull'd Fop, with a Song, a Dance, and some common place Speeches, extracted from Plays and Romances, delivered with an affected, tender, and languishing Air, will prove too strong a Foe for the Virtue of a simple Maid to stand against: A lying Parasite will thrust himself into Favour and Places of Trust at Court; and a pettifoggish Lawyer, with steel'd Effrontery, Vociferation, Quibbling, and vapid Harangues, will sometimes mislead the Judgment and Understanding of honest Judges and Jurymen, will confound all Reasoning and Argument, establish Iniquity for Justice, Error for Truth, screen the Rogue, and prosecute honest Men: In fine, he that has Impudence enough (be his Profession or Calling what it will), to show himself, with a steady Air and unchangeable Countenance, a good for nothing trifling Fellow, to wise and discerning Men, will nevertheless, with the Multitude, reap as much Advantage as if he were Master of all Arts and Sciences, and will go farther in his own Service, than if he really possessed them all encumbered with Modesty.

This bustling Vice of Impudence often takes the Place of Virtue, Integrity, and Honour, and under the Mask or Disguise of these moral Excellencies, opposes and brow-beats them wherever it meets them; and it's most triumphant Achievement is, when it's Votaries gain a Point without being ashamed of the indirect or ill Means by which they attained it.

concerted by the Courts of Vienna and London, for referring the Satisfaction of the Princely College to the Diet.

Moscow, Dec. 31. It is reported that a Body of forty or fifty Thousand Men, will soon be ordered to move.

Cadix, Dec. 26. By a small Vessel arrived at St. Lucar from Buenos Ayres in 104 Days, we have the melancholy Confirmation of the Loss of a Portuguese Ship, called the Nuestra Señora de la Luz, in the River de la Plata. This Vessel was fitted out from Lisbon, with Leave from the Court of Spain, in the Year 1748; and had on board, when she was lost, a Million and a Half of Dollars, 36,000 Hides, Vicunna Wools, &c. only 8 of the Crew saved.

Madrid, Jan. 2. There is the greatest Drought all over this Kingdom that has been known for some Years. In Estremadoure they have been obliged to kill all the Lambs in order to preserve sufficient Subsistence for the Sheep; and in Andalusia the Fodder for Horses is so scarce, that they have been obliged to send away a great many Horses into other Countries.

Lyons, Jan. 10. Our Manufactories, which for some Time past have been in a declining Way, begin to revive, and we hope soon to see them in as flourishing a Condition as they were before the War.

Wippenfurth, Jan. 7. The Elector of Cologne has been for some Time raising Men with the greatest Diligence in his Territories in Westphalia, making use some Times even of Force. We are at a Loss to conceive what are his Motives for these Measures, as we cannot conceive against which Power he will employ his Troops. He doth not, surely, intend to force the City of Cologne to a Submission. That would be a Work of too great Difficulty. Besides, tho' his Differences with that City remain still on the same Footing; yet as they relate only to Points of Jurisdiction, they cannot authorise such violent Measures.

Paris, Jan. 20. It is whispered, that the Court is highly piqued at the rejecting certain Propositions, on the Success of which they absolutely depended for terminating the Dispute with England concerning the Caribbee Islands.

L O N D O N.

Jan. 9. They write from Petersburg, that in a late Conference between Count Bestucheff, and the Foreign Ministers, he recommended to them warmly to represent to their respective Masters the Expediency of being upon their Guard, and in a Condition to comply immediately with the Obligations they are under from Treaties, since a Variety of Circumstances render it highly probable that some ambitious Projects, more than once disconcerted by Accident, are piecing together again and framing, in order, as soon as an Opportunity shall serve, to put them in Execution.

Jan. 16. The foreign Gazettes contain an Article from London, importing, that the Memorial which Mr. Mitchell, Secretary of the Embassy from his Prussian Majesty, some Time ago, delivered to the Duke of Newcastle, has been laid before the Privy Council; and the Subject of it being looked upon as a National Affair, it was agreed to leave it to the Decision of the Parliament. In Consequence of which, Orders have been given to declare to his Prussian Majesty, that the King and his Council have examined his Memorial, and "the Exposition of his Motives," but that as the Affair which they relate to, more immediately concern private Property, his Majesty, with the Advice of his Council, had resolved to refer the whole to the Consideration of his Parliament, being persuaded that this wise Assembly would decide it with the strictest Justice.

The King of Spain having lately remitted Two Millions of Piastrs in Specie to Naples, on Account of the Trade he carries on, and a very large Quantity of Goods having been embark'd at Cadiz for America, on the King's Account, the Spanish Bankers

R A T I S B O N, January 17.

THE King of Prussia's Manifesto, on his Reprisals for Depredations committed by the English, is read here with great Triumph by some, whilst others say, *aud et alteram Partem.* We have also a well written pacific Piece on the Offer

Bankers and Merchants took Occasion to represent to the Ministry, how detrimental the King's trading is to the Kingdom, by destroying the Freedom of Commerce, and stopping the Circulation of Money; the Price of Silver being very high, altho' upwards of an Hundred Millions of Piasters have been brought into Spain from America since the Peace. To this the Ministry replied, that his Majesty had Recourse to Trade, as the least burthenome Method of supplying the Deficiencies of his Revenues, and to enable him to pay the heavy Load of Debt contracted in the late Reign.

Jan. 18. When his Majesty received the Address of the Hon. House of Commons on Saturday last, he was pleased to return this most gracious Answer:

Gentlemen,
I THANK you most heartily for this very affectionate Address; your Zeal for the Good of the Public, and for my Government, cannot but afford me the highest Satisfaction. My chief Concern will always be for the Happiness of my People.

Jan. 20. Letters from Parma advise, that the Infant Duke intending to put his Finances in better Order, has thought proper to lay a Tax on the Revenues of the Clergy in the Duchies of Parma, Placentia, and Guastalla; upon which they sent Deputies to his Royal Highness, to make Remonstrances against it: The Duke received them with the Respect due to their Character, and attentively listened to their Representations; but his Answer was, That the Necessities of the State were much stronger than their Reasons for being exempted from the Tax in Question; and therefore it was natural that the former should prevail. The Deputies went afterwards to the Ministry, and declared that they would seek Relief and Redress at the Court of Rome; but the Ministry told them, that they were at Liberty to do as they pleased in this Respect; that they should not be hindered in the least from applying to the Holy See, nor should Application bind the Tax from being levied in due Time.

January 27. We hear a Bill will be brought into Parliament, for bringing to exemplary Punishment all Persons who shall be found and convicted in plundering any Ships, Vessels, &c. that shall unhappily be wreck'd on any Part of the Coasts of Great Britain.

On Monday an Express arrived at the Admiralty Office, which brought an Account of the Death of the Honourable William Chambers, Esq; Rear Admiral of the Red.

Extract of a Letter from an antient Senator of Sweden, dated January 1.

"Assure yourself, that the Affairs of the Kingdom are in a Crisis. The French Party is overturned with the Count de Tessin. It indeed yet breathes a little; but it is nothing more than it's agonizing Groans. Our next Dyet, which I earnestly wish may not be held these fifty Years, will be a turbulent one, if the Sovereignty is not re-established. The King, for his Part, is of a Character truly Episcopal: I mean Episcopal, according to primitive Times, and not as it is understood in Germany and France. His Majesty has an inconceivable Aversion to all Intrigues, Artifice, and Juggling. It is necessary for a Person to be in the Provinces of this Kingdom, to see the Confusion which the Cabal makes amongst the fourth Estate, as well as in the first. Since the Abolition of the Sovereignty, our Peasants are become formidable: The Delicarians have taught them the Way to be so."

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated Jan. 18.

"Most of the Powers in Europe, notwithstanding this appears to be a Time of profound Peace, still keep on Foot formidable Armies. France, after all the Reforms that she hath made, has still 221755 regular Troops in Pay. The House of Austria has not less than 178000. The King of Prussia has 132240 chosen Men, ready to bring into the Field. Great Britain has, indeed, no more than 18837 English and Scotch Troops, exclusive of the Irish Regiments, and the Garrisons of Gibraltar and Mahon; because these insultery Dominions have, in Reality, no Need of any, or but little other Defence, than their formidable naval Forces. But our Republic, situate upon the Continent, which cannot be otherwise defended than by a numerous Land Army, has reduced, by several Reforms, its military Forces to so moderate a Number, that they scarcely amount to 40,000 Men, which are going again to be lessened some Thousands. Its naval Strength subsists no more; its Barrier is destroyed; it is destitute of foreign Alliances, and it makes a Difficulty of entering into one, which most People believe it ought, for the Sake of its own Interest, to embrace. This Sort of Policy revives, from Time to Time, the Spirit of the old Patriots; but they are hardly in a Con-

dition of occasioning the least Revolution in the State. The Arrival of M. de Bonac, in Quality of Ambassador from France, gives them fresh Subject of Distrust. They are very sensible that this Minister will neglect nothing in order to hinder the Republic from taking Part in the Alliance of St. Petersburg, and that he knows so well how to irritate the States General, by the Refusal which he tells them his Court will continue to make to the Renewing their Treaty of Commerce if they enter into that Alliance, that no Body in their Assembly dares attempt to propose it."

Jan. 30. A very singular Affair happened last Week in St. James's Park: A good decent looking Woman was observed by the Gatekeeper to be walking backwards and forwards, near the Garden Wall, for above an Hour, looking very melancholly, as if the greatest Misfortune had happened to her: The Man perceiving she was big with Child, very civilly spoke to her, and asked what she wanted. After some Hesitation she told him, she had come out of the Country, and could never return to her Family, with any Peace and Quiet, unless she was permitted to kiss the King's Hand. Upon which the Gatekeeper, with a great deal of good Nature, apply'd to one of the Pages, who took an Opportunity of representing her Case to his Majesty, who very compassionately ordered her to be sent for, granted her Request, and dismiss'd her with a handsome Present.

The Litchfield (late Garrett), from Virginia, is arrived at Falmouth in a shattered Condition, having lost all her Masts; the Master, Surgeon, Boatwain, Carpenter, and seven Men were wash'd overboard, and all perished.

Dublin, Jan. 23. The Emulation among Protestants in all Parts of the Kingdom, to contribute to the Relief of their foreign persecuted Brethren, is greatly to the Honour of this Nation. On Sunday se'nnight 1661. was collected at the Parish Church, and Meeting Houses at Belfast, and the Lodge of Free Masons there have ordered Tea Guineas for the same Purpose; an Example we doubt not will be followed by all other Societies.

B O S T O N .

April 9. We hear from New London, that about a Fortnight ago, one of the Spaniards that came in the Spanish Snow had some Difference with a Man that belonged to a Vessel, which came from New York, in order to carry the Spaniards away, and stab'd him in two or three Places, so that it was thought he would die with the Wounds: The Spaniard made his Escape that Night, but was taken the next Day, and committed to Prison. It is since said, that the Man is like to recover.

N E W Y O R K .

March 26. Capt. Hyer, in the Brig Lark, arrived here on Tuesday Evening last, in 19 Days from Campeachy Bay, acquaints us, that a short Time before he sailed, Capt. Hall, formerly Commander of the said Brig, and belonged to Connecticut, with one of his Hands, together with Capt. Crowell, of this Place, and his Mate, who were taken by the Spaniards last August in the Bay of Honduras, after a short but smart Engagement; were separately put on board several Vessels then ready to sail for Old Spain, after having been confin'd in Goal, at different Times, in and about the Bay of Campeachy, and otherways us'd very ill.

We are likewise acquainted by Capt. Hyer, that some Weeks before he left the Bay, the Commodore of a small Fleet of Ships that had arrived there from Old Spain, was gone down by Land from thence to the Bay of Honduras, with particular Instructions from the Biscayan Company, to endeavour to persuade, if possible, the present Inhabitants to quit that Place; which, upon their Non-Compliance, and in Pursuance to his Order, he should assuredly execute by main Force, immediately upon the Arrival of several Vessels of Force then daily expected at Campeachy from Madrid.

April 2. We have Advice by a Letter from a Merchant of Amsterdam, to his Friend in New-York, concerning the two Dutch Ships brought in here the late War; and, by the Court of Admiralty, on the 22d December 1745, condemned, with their Loading, as French Property; that the Lords Commissioners for hearing and determining Appeals, have, by their Decree in London the 16th of November last, annulled the aforesaid Sentence, and ordered both Ships and Goods, or the Value thereof to be restored to their right Owners.

Letters received from Coracoa, assure us, that the Governor of that Place has lately hired and taken into the Government's Service, a Sloop belonging to this Port; and having extraordinary well equip'd her, dispatched her on a Cruise against the Spanish Guarda Costas, and other Vessels of Force infesting the Island.

We have Intelligence, by a Vessel in five Days

from North Carolina, that a Boston Ship, bound into Ocracock, was cast away the Beginning of March last, near the Inlet, and the Vessel and Part of the Cargo lost.

On Tuesday Night last, arrived here the Snow Neptune, Capt. Harrison, from Holland, but last from Dover, in nine Weeks, who on the first of February last was in imminent Danger off the Western Isles, when in a terrible Gale of Wind, he was thrown on his Beam Ends for half an Hour, had his Cutwater carried off, and otherways received Damage.

The same Day arrived here Capt. Fry, in 15 Days from St. Eustatia, in which is come Passenger, Stephen Howell, Mariner, late of the Sloop Catharine and Anne, Capt. Holwell, of and from Philadelphia for Jamaica; who, on the first ult. about 8 o'Clock at Night, was cast away upon the Anagado Reef: The Crew took to their Boat, and got safe into Spanish Town; but before he could obtain any Assistance to lock after the Cargo, the Sloop was beat to Pieces, and but very little saved.

On Thursday Evening, Capt. M'Allister, arrived here from St. Thomas's who informs us, that Capt. Schenck, of a Schooner of this Port, fitted out from thence a small Sail Boat, with some Swivel Guns and two or three Men, and went down to Porto Rico, where he pretended to be cast away, and produced to the Governor the Register and Clearance of his Vessel, which he said was all he had saved; and expected to have made a Contract for a future Trade with the Spaniards; but the Governor suspecting his Design, order'd him to be confin'd, and dismiss'd his Men. Capt. Schenck's Schooner lay at St. Thomas's, when Capt. M'Allister sailed from thence.

A N N A P O L I S .

We hear that the Honourable HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; is appointed Governor of this Province, and that he was to sail from England about the Middle of March.

Tuesday last ended the Provincial Court Term, and adjourn'd to the second Tuesday in September next.

J U S T I M P O R T E D ,

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth, of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ prime Cost.

Stephen West.

BROKE loose from the Subscriber's Landing, about 5 Miles below Fishing Creek, in Calvert County, on Sunday the 26th of November last, the Wind at S. W. a large Canoe, she has been split along her Bottom, has two Seats, two new row Locks of Locus nailed to her Bottom and Sides, and lashed with Drum Line, two new Dovetails of white Oak on the Outside of her Bottom, has five or six Knees, has been newly trimmed with new Boards, nailed on the Outside of her Bottom, and had a Piece of Bed Cord for her Painter.

Whoever brings the said Canoe to Capt. William Elliott's, near the lower End of Kent Island, or to Mr. James Hutchings's, near the upper End, shall have Fifteen Shillings; or to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings.

Thomas Reynolds,

S T O L E N or Strayed on the 19th

of November last, from the Subscriber's Quarter, near Mr. William Harrison's, in Calvert County, a small Dark Chestnut Sorrel Gelding, 5 Years old, with a Switch Tail, hanging Mane, has a sway Back, and branded D L, part of one of his hind Feet white, and has a small Star in his Forehead; and have great Reason to believe he is in Baltimore County.

Whoever informs the Subscriber where the said Gelding may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings, if in this County; if in Anne Arundel County, Fifteen Shillings; and if in any other County, Thirty Shillings; and upon Conviction of the Thief, Five Pounds.

Thomas Reynolds.

THIS GAZETTE [No. 417.]

commences the Ninth Year of its Publication; and the Publisher takes this Opportunity to return his most grateful Thanks to such of his good Customers as have been Encouragers of it, and paid off their yearly Subscriptions as often as they had Opportunity, or they were demanded; and to assure them that the utmost Care shall be taken to deserve the Continuance of that Encouragement which they have hitherto given this Paper. Such of his Customers who are long, long in Arrears, are requested to pay off their Accounts, and enable the Printer to Reader unto all their Dues, and carry on his Business. Let such read Jeremiah xxii, 13. Woe unto him—that useth his Neighbour's Service without Wages, and giveth him not for his Work.

The frequent Complaints which are made of the vile Practice of some People, who break open Packets which do not belong to them, I cannot help finding Fault with; and if those crying Offenders a gainst the Public don't desist from that pernicious Custom, it will have a Tendency to put a Stop to the Publication of this Paper: If nothing else will prevent that unjust and scandalous Custom, I intend to publish a large Reward for any who shall discover the Persons guilty of the like Offence hereafter; who really deserve no better Epithet than Pickpockets and Pickpockets; for they either rob the Person subscribing of what is his Due, or deprive the Printer of a Customer. By Means of this fraudulent Practice above a Hundred Subscribers, in less than two Years, have declined taking the Gazette.

I have Room to hope, that this Gazette has hitherto been useful, entertaining, and instructive to most of my Customers; sure I am, it has been my utmost Endeavour to render it so, for the Publisher of a public Paper has all Tastes to please; if it has met with Censures from some, let the Public judge how justly they have been bestowed; I will not take upon me to judge in my own Cause: I look upon it to be impracticable for any Publisher whatever to please all Readers, and shall therefore make myself very easy about such Reflections as may be thrown upon me by Persons who are biased and prejudiced. All judicious and sensible Men will acknowledge the Advantage arising from a public Paper; and that this has been of some Use in this Province, I think I may be allowed to affirm, consistent with the Rules of Modesty, notwithstanding a severe Reflection lately passed upon it by a certain pious Orator, in a very public Assembly, That it was the common Conveyancer of Scandal and Nonse; and many other as good-natured Observations, too tedious to repeat: A heavy Charge, if true! a Charge of such a Nature, that had I asserted it as much of that Gentleman in my Way, that is, put it in Print, which in effect could not have rendered it much more public than the Method he took with me, I might possibly have smarted for it; but it happens that in some Cases, a greater Liberty is allowed to the Tongue than the Press. All the Reply I shall make to the Usage of that learned and eloquent Gentleman, is, That in the Opinion of a great many, this bold Assertion of his had as much Truth in it, as it had Relation to the Argument he then had in Hand; and it is thought by some tolerable Judges, that had he, with his usual Assurance, Verbosity, and Vociferation, recited a Part of the old Ballad of Chevy Chase, to add Weight to his Reasoning, it might have served his Purpose as well, and been every whit as pertinent, as this [here] CHARITABLE and HUMANE Reflection.

I am, the Public's

Devoted and Obligated

Humble Servant,

THE PRINTER.

STRAYED away from Patrick

Beall, living at Rock Creek in Frederick County, about the last of February, a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock W Y, with a Blaze in his Face, has three white Feet, a black Mane and Tail, and paces slow. Whoever informs the Owner of the said Horse where he may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward. *Capt. Geo. Beall.*

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Talburt, living near the Eastern Branch Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder VW (join'd in one), has a small Blaze in her Face, and her off hind Foot white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED away from the

Plantation of the Subscriber, within a Mile of the Ballern Branch Ferry, a middle sized Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock C; about 4 Years old; and had a Bridle and Saddle on when he strayed away. Also strayed from the same Plantation, a large Dark Bay Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, a small Snip on her Nose, about 4 Years old, has Saddle Spots on each Side, and has a very round Forehead; when she first strayed away she had Shoes on her fore Feet.

Whoever will bring them to the Subscriber, shall receive Twenty Shillings Currency Reward.

Jonathan Nixon.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Daniel Young, living on Pocomoke River, in Worcester County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock A, has some white Spots on her Back, and some likewise on her hind Feet.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Samuel Tate, at Patapsco, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock H, has a Blaze down his Face, hanging Mane, short Sprig Tail, and four white Feet.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mr. James Deale, at the Swamp, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Stallion, 11 Hands and a half high, 4 Years old, has a Sprig Tail, no perceivable Brand, and is broke and dock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Madam Marga-

ret Ward, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as Richard Bennett, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. Bennett did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at Annapolis, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at LONDON-TOWN.

VARIETY of European and East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

James Dick.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in

BALTIMORE TOWN,

A NEGRO GIRL about 16 or 17 Years of Age, Barbadoes born, is seasoned to this Climate, and has the Small Pox; she is expert at the Needle and can do any Sort of Household Work. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Negro Girl, may apply to

Michael Hubbert.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Wadsworth Wilson, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a large Dark Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder O, and on the off Thigh O.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That

the Subscriber, living on Susquehanna, within a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has set up the Invention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either of those Articles, very cheap, for ready Money, Wheat, London Steel, or Feathers; and will engage to make as good and substantial Work, well steel'd and turn'd off, after the best Manner, as can be done in Philadelphia, or any where else: His Work to be delivered either at Charles Town Wharf, or at the said Ferry, as his Employers shall direct,

Their humble Servant,

Amos Evans.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Jane Waters, in Prince George's County, about 5 Miles from Snowden's Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, about 3 Years old, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living on Patapsco River in Baltimore County, the following Servants; viz.

A Convict Man named Isaac Gingle, a Farmer, born in the West of England, speaks bad English, and very quick: He had on a blue Jacket; his other Cloaths but indifferent; he has a stooping Walk, and a swarthy Complexion. He went away the last Day of July past.

Thomas Brown, who ran away in December last, by Trade a Brickmaker, and was since taken up at Potowmack, but since made his Escape; he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, about 50 Years old, his Hair black, mix'd with some white Hair: He had on a brown Jacket, an old Check Shirt, Leather Breeches, Negro Shoes; he was on the Expedition against Canada, talks much, loves Drink, sings, and is very active and nimble.

Edward Meacham, who ran away last March, is a Convict Servant, has been several Years in the Country, is about 40 Years of Age, pretends to be a Schoolmaster, and where he is not known may set up for a Parson or Preacher: He is about five Feet six Inches high, had on a brown Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Worsted Cap, Leather Breeches, and channel'd Pumps.

William Fitch, a Convict, who ran away with the abovementioned Meacham, is a lusty Fellow, of a black Complexion, is hard of hearing, has a fore Leg, and has been in the Army many Years, but knows very little of any Kind of Work. He had on a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Channel'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or any of them, and will bring them to the Subscriber, shall have Six Pounds Reward for each.

John Metcalfe.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. William Rogers, in BALTIMORE TOWN, on Saturday the 5th Day of May, next,

A TRACT of Land, contain-

ing One hundred and seventy five Acres, being the Subscriber's new Dwelling Plantation, with a good Apple Orchard, large Dwelling House, Kitchen, and Quarter, with good Brick Chimneys, Barn, Stable, and other Outhouses, convenient for a Tavern, or Store Keeper.

One Tract of Land containing One hundred and fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling House, with a Store Chimney to it, Barn, Tobacco House, good Orchard, and a great Part of it cleared, and under good Fence.

One Tract of Land containing One hundred Acres, mostly Wood Land, and Meadow Ground.

One Tract of Land containing Five hundred Acres.

One hundred Acres of Land, consisting of Wood, Meadow, &c. a convenient Place for a Grist Mill, or other Mill.

The above Lands lie on the great Commowage Road, and a large Road from Manockafy, and about two Miles from the Brick Church, ten Miles from Baltimore Town, and all adjoining to each other: They will be sold together or in Parcels.

Any Gentlemen inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Titles before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber; and may have Time allowed for Payment, if required.

John Metcalfe.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk Ridge, on the 22d Day of this Instant April, a Servant Man, named John Wells, an Irishman born, speaks good English, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-made, and about 23 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a black Cloth Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, black Silk Stockings, Pumps, brown Wig, one Holland Shirt, and three Check ditto: He came over this Voyage with Capt. Gra. cis. Ran away with him a young Negro Fellow, a very black, strait, likely, brisk Fellow: And as they took several Things, know not how they may change their Apparel: They took a blue Camblet Coat, a blue Cloth Jacket, two Castor Hats, a Pair of Plush Breeches, two Pair of ribb'd Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps.
Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
Thomas Selman.

Conformable to LAW, X

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Samuel Smith, near Baltimore Town, taken up as a Stray, a young Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock and off Shoulder something like this H and undock'd.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons having any Claims on the Estate of Mr. Thomas Worthington, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment.
Brice T. B. Worthington, Executor.

Patuxent Iron Works, March 13, 1753.

WHEREAS the Time limited by Law, for the Inspection of Tobacco, will expire this present Year, without it should be renewed by the Legislative Power; and as that is uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to all Persons whatever, that are indebted to me, in any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do take Care to discharge the same, by the first Day of June next ensuing, at farthest; and if any Persons do neglect to make their Payments by the Time aforesaid, they may depend, I shall put such Debts in Suit, to prevent Loss to myself and Family.
Richard Snowden.

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L O T T E R Y,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100	is 100	100
2 of 50	are 100	100
4 of 30	are 120	120
6 of 20	are 120	120
8 of 10	are 80	80
55 of 4	are 220	220
175 of 2	are 350	350
900 of 1	are 900	900
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5
1453 Prizes,	10	2000
3447 Blanks		
4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.		

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of June next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at Annapolis, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are Benjamin Tasker, jun. George Stewart, Walter Dulany, and Edward Dorsey, Esqrs. Dr. Alexander Hamilton, Messieurs Robert Swan, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Samuel Soumaine, Beale Birdley, James Maccubbin, James Johnson, and John Green, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in England.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

CHARLES WALLACE,

STAY-MAKER,

Lately removed to the House near the Church in ANNAPOLIS, where Mrs. Minkie formerly kept Tavern.

MAKES all Sorts of STAYS, in as neat a manner, and as cheap as can be procured from London, having several good Workmen bred to the Business in London, and large Quantities of Whalebone, Tabby, Silk, and every other Material for carrying on the Business, purchased at the best Hand: It will certainly be more advantageous for the Ladies to have their Stays made here, in the Country, than to send for them, for they will run no Risque, may be sooner supplied, as cheap or cheaper, and better fitted, by
Their humble Servant,
Charles Wallace.

N. B. He also keeps Tavern in the said House, where any Gentlemen who us'd to frequent the same, or Others, may be well accommodated, and their Horses well taken Care of. He has good Beds, and the best and Variety of Liquors, &c.

Charles Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subscriber having erected a Distillery here, makes and sells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence per Gallon, by the Hog-head; and will take in pay, Pistoles weighing four Penny-weight Six Grains, at 27 s. Mill'd Dollars at 7 s. 6 d. each; and Pennsylvania Money equal to Maryland Money. Any Person wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be supplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence per Gallon, by
Peacock Bigger.

Said Bigger has a likely Negro Wench to dispose of, about 20 Years of Age, who can sew, wash, and iron well, and do House Work.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called Pool's Delight, situate in Frederick County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above Frederick Town, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to
Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the Wynnes; viz.

Sympton's Delight, containing 300

Weasell 200

London 100

Blackstitch 100

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco.

Also, Clowser Point, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

Pigby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on Mattawoman, as you go from Piscataway to Port Tobacco.

Borton, containing 30

Stedman's Adventure 37

Susquehanna 37

These three last lie on the Head of Wicocomico; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the Wynnes: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Rofs.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Friday the Eighteenth of May next, at the House of Mr. Thomas Chatham, in BLADENSBURG,

A SLOOP about 3 Years old, Burthen 28 Tons, well found with Ground Tackle, and all Sorts of Rigging, fit to go to Sea with, except her Mainfall, which is old.

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